

IMPORTANT NOTES

IHN Schedule at St. Mark's Methodist

2018 dates for East Goshen Mennonite.
July 1-8; September 9-16; November 25– Dec. 2

“By What Signs They May Be Known” Essentials of Anabaptist Christianity

Worship: **next Sunday, May 27, 2018**

Jesus is the Center of Our Faith: Christianity is Discipleship
Message Naomi Yoder

Scripture Luke 9:23

Childcare Mindy & Naomi Schlegel

Greencroft driver Ken Mullett 202-8580

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

This week on Tuesday, May 15, we served 20 families and 53 individuals. Our Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Last Week by the Numbers - May 13, 2018

General Fund	\$11,532.18
Food Pantry	65.00
Semilla	100.00
Christian Peacemaker Team	100.00
S. S. offering	1.00
The Window	25.00
	<u>\$11,823.18</u>

Amount needed each Sunday in 2018 for General Fund
\$7,115.75

Attendance last Sunday 152



WELCOME!

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m. for all age groups

Childcare

Age 5 and under
Toddler room—lower level

Infant Nursery

Outside the sanctuary doors,
(unstaffed)

Pastoral Team

Merle Hostetler
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Office Hours, Monday,
Wednesday and Friday,
9:00am to 12:00pm



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Office Hours, Monday, Tues-
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9:00am to 12:00pm

You are welcome to call anytime to make an appointment. Occa-
sionally pastoral responsibilities take pastors away from the office.

Church Staff

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Office hours
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Please send information items for the *Pathways* newsletter to the church office by Thursday morning. The email address is egmc@eastgoshenmc.org.

EGMC NEWS UPDATE

Anabaptist Essentials Worship Series:
Next Sunday, May 27, we will begin a summer worship series, inspired by Palmer Becker's book *Anabaptist Essentials*, exploring 9 biblical themes of our Anabaptist Mennonite faith. These books are available today on the Welcome Center (\$10 suggested price). In addition to this 9 week worship focus, adult SS classes are invited to engage these worship themes during the SS hour with questions at the end of each chapter. The May 27 SS hour will kick off this series with a joint gathering in the sanctuary. This is a great opportunity to learn from and grow in our rich faith tradition.

Master key... If you have a key to the church that you no longer use, please return it to the church office.

Bike on in.... We are planning a “Spring bike maintenance day” after church today. Bring your bike and we will do a “check up” to make sure your bike is ready for summer. Join us in the back lower parking lot after the worship service today.

Putting together a kit for MCC? The kit contents have changed, so be sure to check out the updated lists before shopping. See mcc.org/kits for complete lists or contact the MCC Great Lakes office at 574-534-4133 or GreatLakes@mcc.org for printed kit cards with itemized lists and instructions. MCC needs comforters and relief kits most urgently at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. May 20, Young Adult Meal
- Sun. May 20, Bike maintenance
after worship
- Wed. May 23, 7:00pm, MYF
- Mon, May 29, office closed-Memorial Day
- Wed. May 30, 7:00pm, Mentor/Mentee Mtg.
- Thurs. May 31, MCC, JUSTAPAZ Event

MAY 20, 2018

NEWS AND NOTES

PATHWAYS

IN OUR PRAYERS

For Congregations and leaders of IN-MI Mennonite Conference working at living into our renewed vision.

Tim, the son of a Food Pantry guest was just diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Priscilla Campbell, mother of Barb Slagel, passed away on Mother's Day.

Lisa, Food Pantry guest, is scheduled for a back surgery June 21.

Kathy, Food Pantry guest, fighting breast cancer.

Evelyn Smith & family, as Evelyn continues to recover from her hip surgery.

Juanita Thompson, mother of Teresa Sherrill, in poor health and facing uncertainty

Sandy, friend of Rhoda Stoesz, as she continues to make decisions about her health, and for Rhoda as she supports her friend .

The family of Hannah (Grieser) Hochstetler, for fresh hope and mercy.

Caleb Hochstetler, as he works toward healing, both physical and spiritual, while also discerning his future.

Martha & Wilbur Kaufman, as they face life changes together.

Those in other places

Adrian, Susie and family as they study scriptures with inquirers, as they work with refugees, and as they lead other disciple makers.

Those unable to attend Sunday morning worship

Darlene Martin, Dale Sherman, Irene Meyer, Dennis Stoesz, Mary Ann Schrock, Martha Kaufman.

Goshen College Students on Study Service Term

Zach Ganger, Senegal
Alex Steiner, Senegal
Jonah Yoder, Peru

IN OUR CONGREGATION

Graduates from Goshen High School /grad parties.

Taylor Meikle – Saturday, June 16, 3:00-7:00 at 2921 Donald St.

Jeremiah Sherrill – Sunday, June 3, 4:30-7:30 at 920 North Main St.

Ian Hostetler – Saturday, June 2, 1:00-4:00 at EGMC

Lisa Wood – grad party Sunday, June 10

New address... Landon & Emily Slabaugh have purchased their first home. They are now at 502 Middlebury St. Goshen, 46528.

Membership invitation... if you are interested in becoming an East Goshen Mennonite Church member, either by baptism or membership transfer, please contact one of the pastors. We are planning a possible membership class later this summer.

Columbian Mennonite Peacemaker Jenny Neme, will be coming to East Goshen Thursday, May 31st at 7:00 p.m. to share with us about her work as director of the Christian Center for Justice, Peace and Nonviolent Action (JUSTAPAZ) and is a leading peacebuilder at the National stage in Colombia. Please join us for what promises to be an interesting event.

Camp Scholarships.... If your child is planning to go to one of the Mennonite Church Camps, there is a limited amount of funds available in our budget for assistance. Please notify the church office by May 31 if you wish to apply for assistance.

Bright Time Summer Camp, June 4-8, has more than 50 athletic, fine arts, science, and all kinds of fun camps for rising grades 1-8. Camps are \$35-40. Additionally, Shine On Campcare provides a place for children for before, between, and after their camps. View camp listings and register online at bethanycs.net/BrightTime. Online registration closes May 23.

How to help Latino students at Goshen College

Please consider making a gift to Goshen's Latino Scholarship Fund and attending the third annual Latino Scholarship Dinner, which will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 1 in the Fellowship Hall of College Mennonite Church. The \$100 per-plate fundraiser will feature fine dining, music and comments from community leaders. The "stars" of the evening will be Latino students and alumni who will share inspirational stories. Please send dinner reservations or gifts to the Latino Scholarship Fund in care of the Goshen College Development Office, 1700 South Main Street, Goshen, IN, 46526. For more information, contact Jan Ramer at janmr@goshen.edu or call 574.535.7564

IN OUR COMMUNITY



North/East Goshen Vacation Bible School
June 18-22, 2018 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm

“Peace Lab: Discover God’s Way of Peace!”

North Goshen Mennonite Church and East Goshen are partnering again to offer Vacation Bible School to children ages 4 through Grade 8. We are currently looking for volunteers to fill positions for teaching, working with music, coordinating snacks, registration, creative response, and childcare. If you are interested in helping in any way, or you have questions, please stop by the VBS table in the foyer. -Mary Hostetler 538-7581

Run or walk for relief for Puerto Rico! On Saturday, June 9, join the Puerto Rico Rising 5K Run/Walk to raise money for Academia Menonita Betania (AMB) in Aibonito, Puerto Rico, as it seeks to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Maria. AMB, a member of Mennonite Education Agency, believes students should integrate faith and education in all aspects of their life so they can positively contribute to society. The funds raised will be used to help rebuild buildings, purchase equipment such as computers which were destroyed during the storm and more. The route will take you along the Winona Interurban Trail, a paved surface that connects Bethany Christian Schools and Goshen College. The race will be followed with food and drinks provided by Mennonite Central Committee and an age group awards presentation. Registrations must be received by May 28 to be guaranteed a T-shirt. A raffle will be held after the race to win beautifully matted and framed pictures of Puerto Rico. Register online at runsignup.com/Race/IN/Goshen/RunforPuertoRico5k or contact AmberFalcon@mcc.org with questions.

Host Families Needed: Bethany Christian Schools is in need of host families for serving international students who would like to attend Bethany. This opportunity to gain cross cultural experience in your own home often becomes a rewarding experience for the host family, as well as a blessing to the student. Families receive monetary compensation. One school year commitment. For more information, contact advancement associate SaeJin Lee (admissions@bethanycs.net or 534-2567).